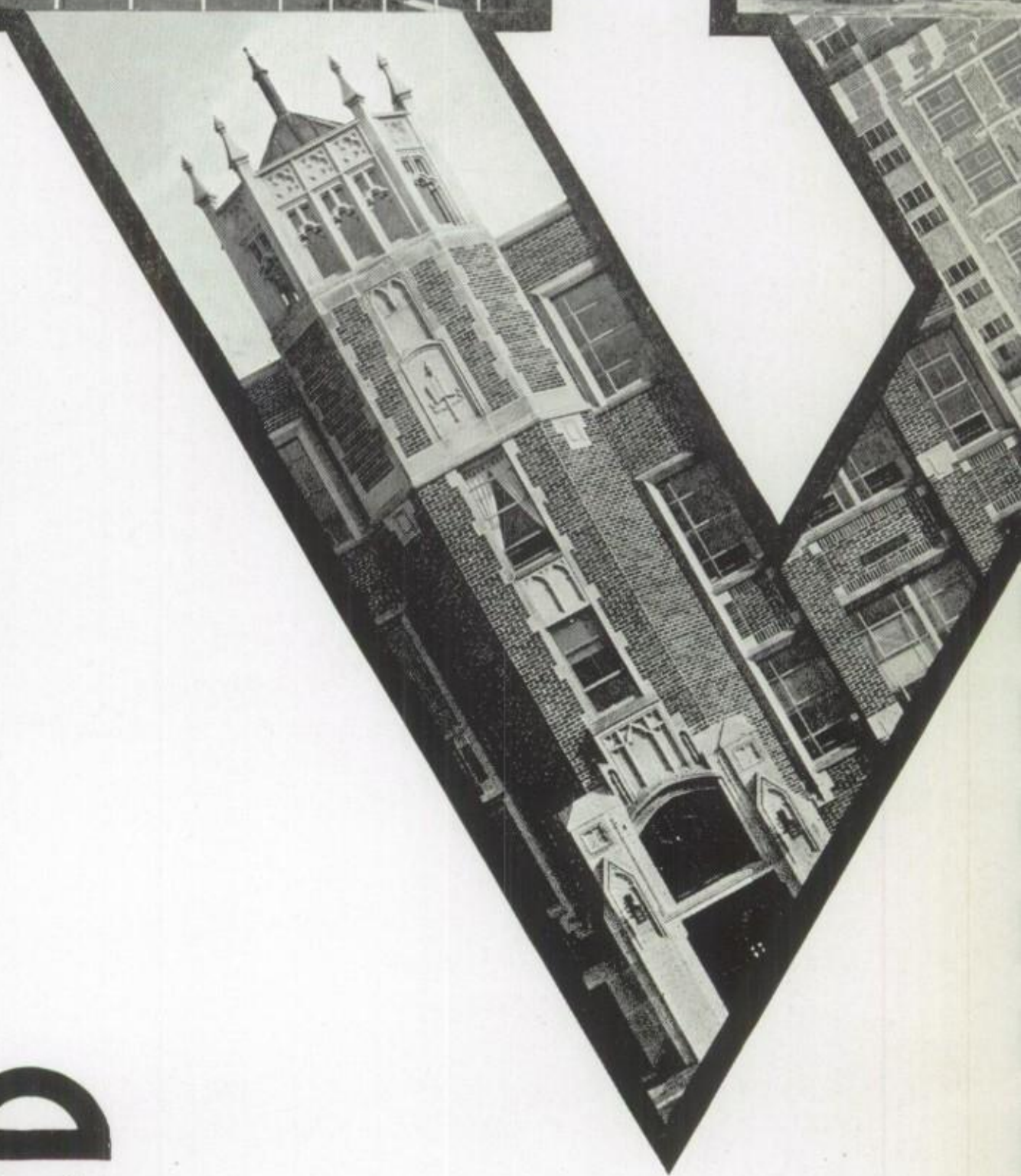
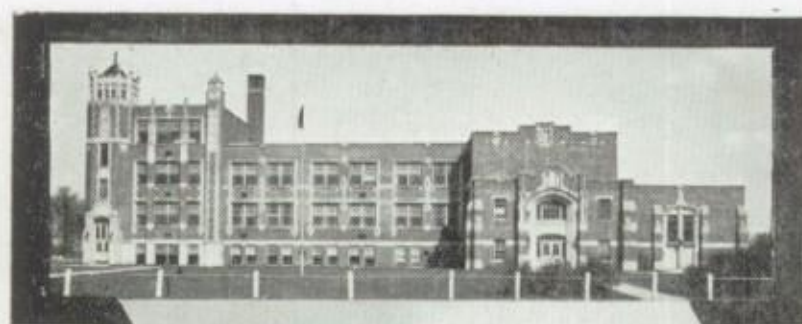


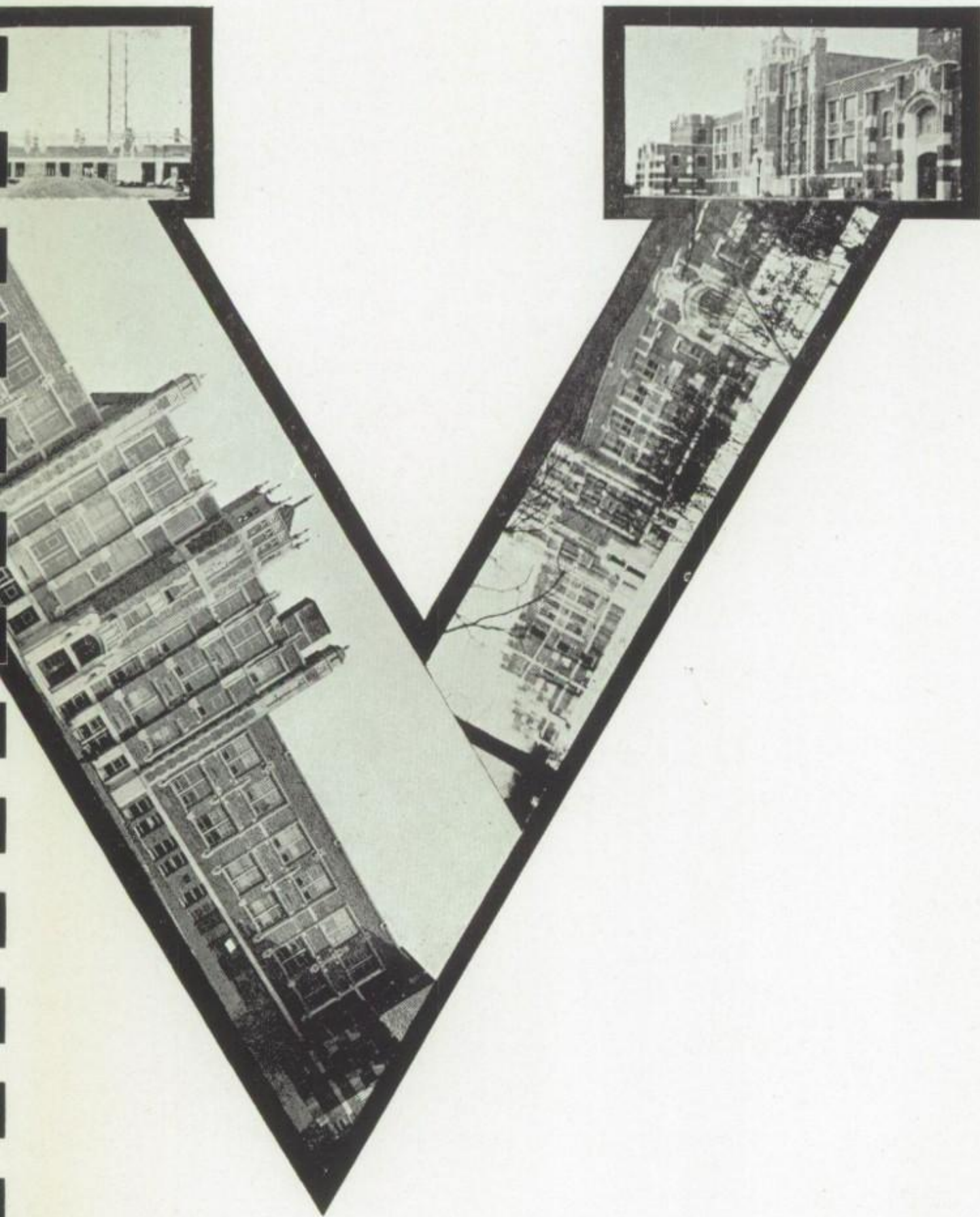
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We pay our respects to Mr. Thurston, who has done excellent work as County Superintendent of Schools. In our association with him, we have come to appreciate his help and guidance in school activities.

To Mr. Marks, our principal, we give our utmost thanks for helping us solve our problems with advice and a great understanding of our needs. As principal he has guided Whitmer successfully for three years, and we are sure that he will continue to do so in the future.



Elmer Marks



E. E. Keller

We wish to show our appreciation to our superintendent, Mr. Keller, for his interest in our welfare and activities.

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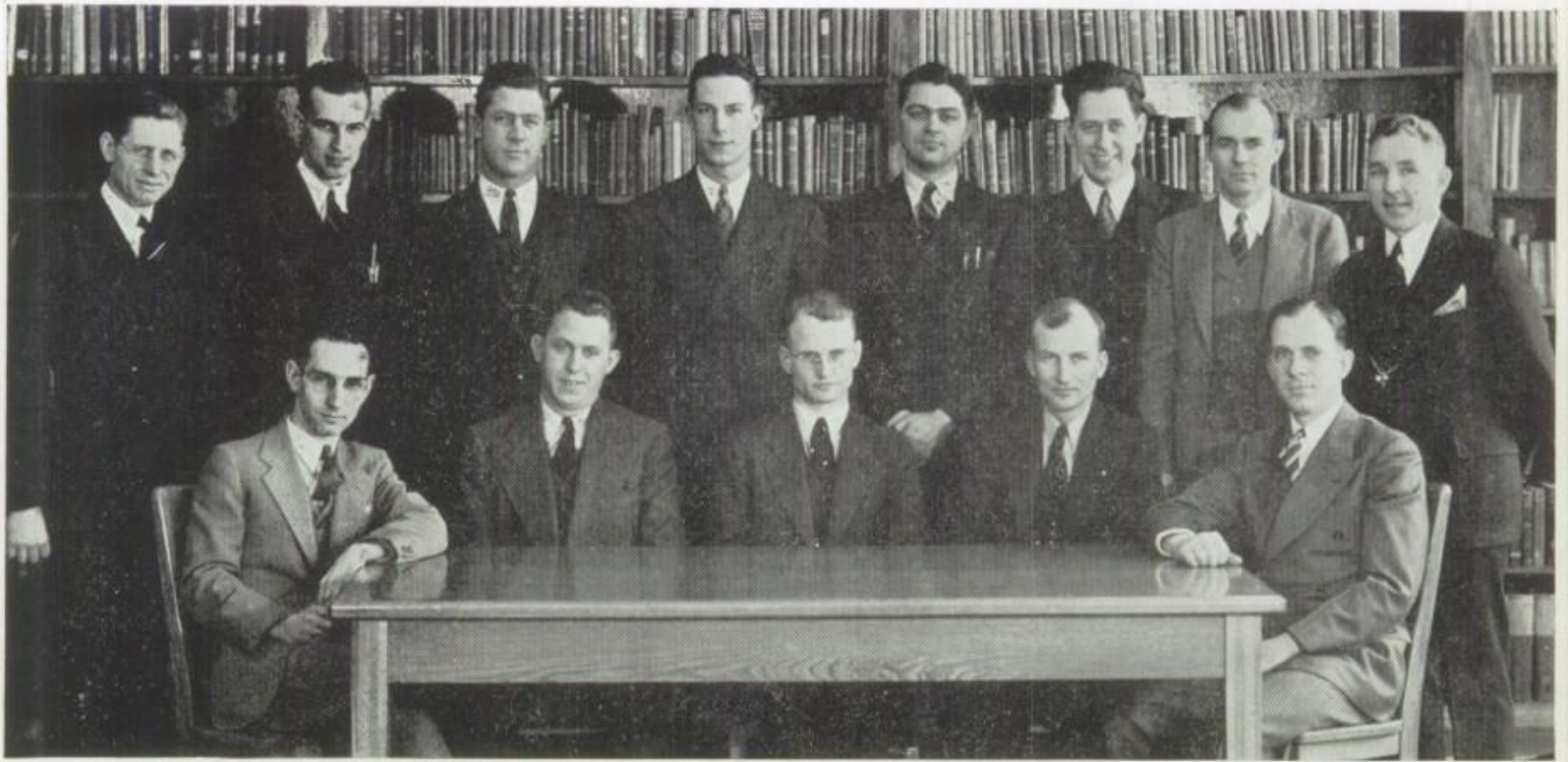
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Metal Work

GRADUATES



The March of Senior Events

This senior class, then numbering one hundred and thirty-five, made its first appearance at Whitmer High School as students on September 6, 1936. We were the objects of the usual persecution and the traditional ridicule that is showered on the freshmen.

Perhaps to confirm the fact that men are the stronger sex, the boys did not allow any girls to become officers. Those elected were: James Alexander, *President*; William Toedter, *Vice President*; Laurence Hobey, *Secretary-Treasurer* and Harold Grenen, *Sergeant at arms*.

With the aid of Mr. Marshall, we planned the annual Freshman Class Party for March 11, 1937. The climax of the year was the Freshman Class Picnic at Walbridge Park.

Entering our Sophomore year, we chose as officers: Dick Schuler, *President*; William Toedter, *Vice President*; Kay Jean Henley, *Secretary*; Rolland Scherbarth, *Treasurer*; and Howard Bender, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.

In the sophomore social life, only two events were listed: The Sophomore Halloween Costume Party, and the Annual Sophomore Picnic at Wamplers Lake.

For our Junior year, we elected: Paul Barrow, *President*; Rolland Scherbarth, *Vice-President*; Betty Vischer, *Secretary*; and Howard Bender, *Treasurer*.

This year, we held two Junior dances, the Spring Frolic, and the Cherry Jam, plus the J-Hop at the Log Cabin, the Jr.-Sr. Party and the all-day Picnic at Wamplers Lake. Mr. Beard kindly, and successfully directed our Junior Play, "Campus Quarantine" with a splendid student cast.

With a sophisticated aid and a determination to avenge our treatment when freshmen by teasing this year's freshmen, we returned to Whitmer as Seniors.

An event of the year, the senior play, "Tish", a rollicking comedy was competently directed and presented by Miss Connell. Having sponsored three Senior dances, the Pumpkin Prance, the Dedicatory Dip, the Sadie Hawkins, with great plans for the Prom, at the Log-Cabin, for the baccalaureate and graduation, we approach the end of our Senior year. The feeling isn't the happy one we anticipated, although we did have an exceptionally bad case of spring fever. Instead it is a feeling of sadness upon leaving Whitmer and one of expectation for the future.



To Mr. Marshall, who has guided us through four of the most important years of our life. "Doug" is a regular fellow, and our high school life with him has been a pleasant and happy experience. The seniors wish to thank him for his patient guidance.



WILLIAM MALLORY
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Academic Course
Hi-Y
Camera
Annual Staff



RICHARD SCHULER
Vice-President
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Annual Staff
Junior Play
Senior Play
Student Council



SUZANNE ENSIGN
Secretary
Commercial Course
Playshop
Girls' Glee Club
Basketball Manager
Flying W
Junior Play
Senior Play



ROLLAND SCHERBARTH
Treasurer
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Playshop
Scorekeeper
Junior Play
Senior Play



PAUL BARROW
Sergeant-at-Arms
Academic
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Football
Junior Play

HARRIET HENDEE
Executive Council
General Course
Friendship
Girls' Glee Club
Flying W
Annual Staff
Junior Play



LAURENCE HOBEY
Executive Council
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Camera
Annual Staff
Junior Play



JENNETTE OBERDIER
Executive Council
Academic Course
Friendship
Playshop
Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Cheerleader
Flying W
Annual Staff
Junior Play
Senior Play



WILLIAM TOEDTER
Executive Council
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Camera
Bowling
Junior Play
Senior Play



BETTY VISCHER
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Academic Course
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Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Orchestra
Basketball
Flying W
Junior Play
Senior Play





ROBERT BAADE
Commercial Course



DOLORES BAUMAN
Academic Course
Girls' Glee Club
Orchestra
Band
Mixed Chorus
Flying W



HOWARD BENDER
Commercial Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Football
Basketball
Bowling



BILL BENSON
General Course



BETHELYN BERASET
Academic Course
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Band
Mixed Chorus
Student Council
Annual Staff



EILEEN BRAUN
Academic Course
Friendship
Playshop



EDNA BROWN
Commercial Course
Home Economics



EVELYN BROWN
Commercial Course



MEREDITH BUCK
Commercial Course
Home Economics Club
Friendship
Girls' Glee Club



HELEN CHWIALKOWSKI
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Orchestra
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LEOLA COOK
General Course
Friendship
Home Ec. Club
Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus

RAYMOND COOK
Academic Course

JANE CROREY
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V. CURTIS
General Course
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Varsity W
Football

BETHENE DAVEY
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Flying W
Annual Staff



ESTHER DAVISON
General Course
Friendship
Playshop
Home Economics Club
Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus

RICHARD DENNIS
Academic Course
Hi-Y



JOE DOUGLAS
General Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Football
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Bowling
Baseball

RUTH DOWNS
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DOROTHY FISHER
Academic Course
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Annual Staff

KENNETH FLORO
General Course
Football



HAROLD GRENON
General Course
Hi-Y
Camera
Flying W

KAY JEAN HENLEY
Academic Course
Friendship
Playshop
Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Flying W
Senior Play



JOHN HERZIG
Academic Course
Varsity W
Baseball

MARTIN HODDINOT
Academic Course



VERNON HORTON
General Course
Varsity W
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Football
Bowling

JANE HUTT
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Academic Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Camera
Orchestra
Boys' Glee Club
Golf



ELEANOR KAISER
Commercial Course
Home Economics Club

RUTH KEELER
Commercial Course
Friendship
Camera
Basketball
Flying W

HILDA KERN
Commercial Course
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Girls' Glee Club

JUANITA KOFFITZ
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Friendship
Playshop
Girls' Glee Club
Flying W
Senior Play

MARY BELLE KRUPP
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Friendship
Playshop
Home Economics Club

LOUIS LEBAY
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Boys' Glee Club

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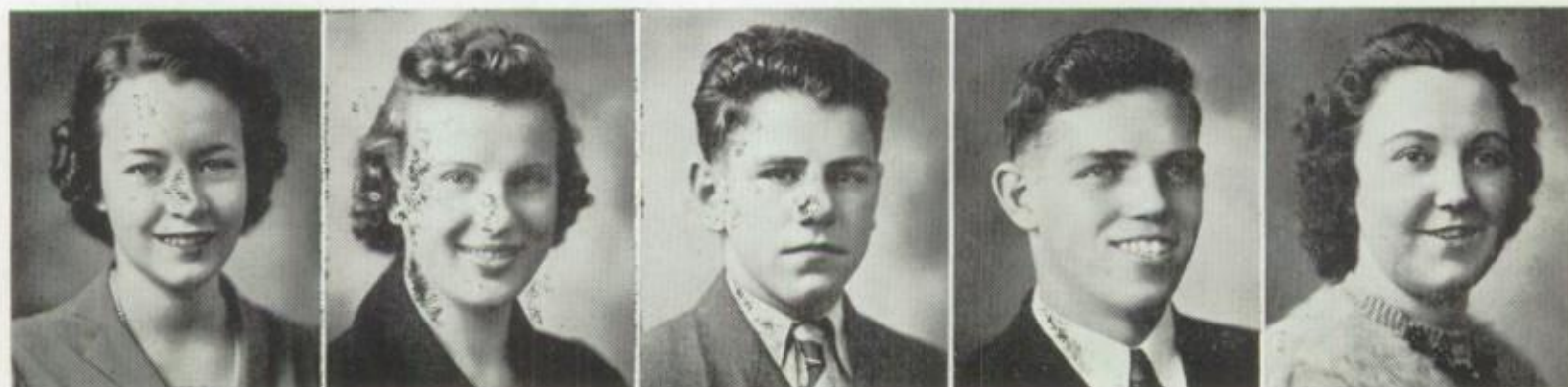
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Academic Course

D. McQUESTION
Commercial Course





ROBERT MERCER
Academic Course
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CAROLINE MOHN
Commercial Course



KATHLEEN MOHR
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Friendship
Camera
Playshop
Home Economics Club
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Mixed Chorus



MARY MORRETTE
Commercial Course
Friendship
Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Basketball



DORIS MORRIS
Commercial Course
Home Economics Club



ROLAND MOSHIER
General Course
Varsity W
Football
Baseball



CHARLES NICKELS
General Course
Varsity W
Football
Basketball
Bowling



LOIS O'NIEL
Commercial Course
Friendship
Home Economics Club
Mixed Chorus
Basketball

C. PELKEY
General Course
Girls' Glee Club
Home Ec. Club
Playshop

EUGENE PETERS
General Course

W. PLOTNER
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Playshop
Football
Bowling
Baseball

ALFRED POPE
General Course

ROBERT PUTNA
Academic Course





JACK RANG
General Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Bowling

JAMES RECKLEY
General Course



RICHARD RENDOFF
Commercial Course

JOHN ROE
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Camera
Annual Staff



WILLIAM ROLFES
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Camera

ELWOOD ROTRUCK
General Course
Varsity W
Baseball
Senior Play



HERMAN SCOTT
General Course
Boys' Glee Club
Student Council
Senior Play

TOM SEDLAR
General Course
Football
Hi-Y
Varsity W



ROBERT SELICK
Academic Course
Hi-Y
Orchestra
Band

LEAH SHANTEAU
Academic Course
Friendship
Camera
Playshop
Art Club
Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Flying W
Annual Staff

MARILYN
SLAUGHTERBECK
Academic Course
Friendship
Girls' Glee Club
Orchestra
Band
Mixed Chorus

V. STALKER
Commercial Course

LEROY STEWART
General Course
Boys' Glee Club
Bowling
Junior Play
Annual Staff

HAROLD TANNER
Commercial Course
Hi-Y
Bowling
Student Council

M. J. THATCHER
Academic Course
Girls' Glee Club
Flying W
Annual Staff



DALE THOMPSON

Academic Course
Hi-Y
Varsity W
Orchestra
Band
Football Manager

FRED THYER

General Course
Varsity W
Camera
Football Manager
Basketball

VEVA TIMERMAN

Commercial Course
Camera
Mixed Chorus
Home Economics Club

ANITA VOLK

Commercial Course
Friendship
Home Economics Club

WAYNE WALKER

Academic Course

VIOLET WASNICH

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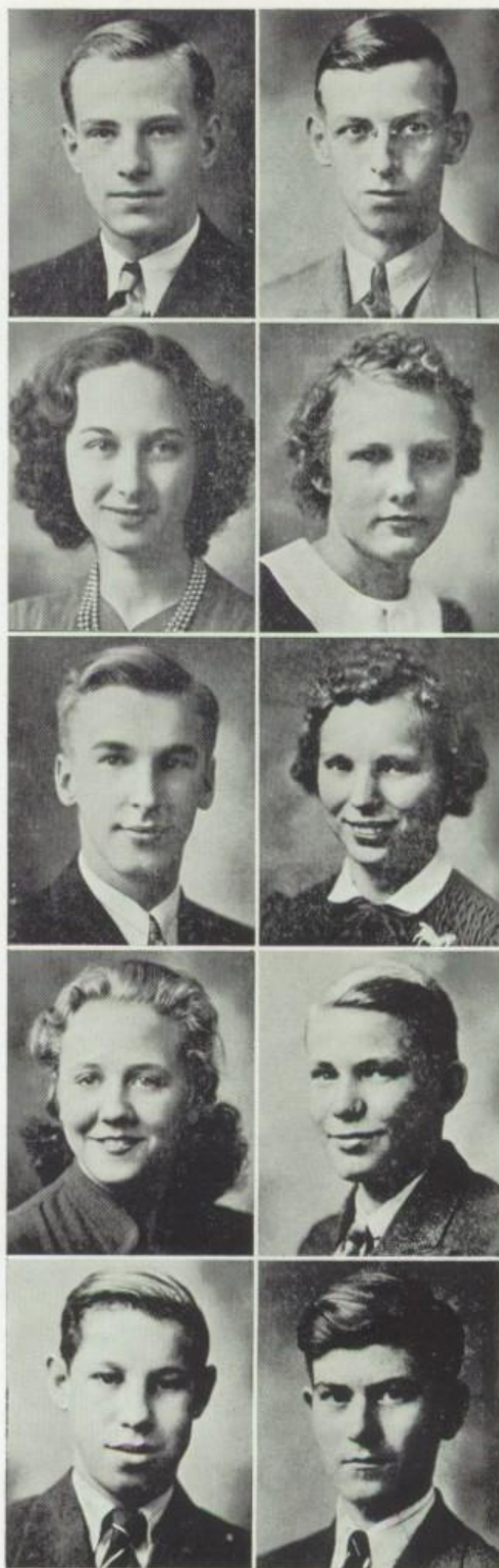
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Commercial Course
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Home Ec. Club
Art Club
Girls' Glee Club
Annual Staff

F. WILLINGER

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Home Ec. Club
Annual Staff

JAKE WILSON

General Course

MARY WILSON

Commercial Course
Friendship
Home Ec. Club
Flying W



Birds-eye View of Grads

DALE THOMPSON . . . likes any kind of food and plenty of it . . . is a lot of fun . . . can impersonate a girl . . . sings . . . is known as "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" Thompson.—RICHARD DENNIS . . . Demon Dick's ambition is to be a chemist . . . changeable . . . likes to argue, especially for the Republican Party.—J. EDWARD JONES . . . his first name is Jewell . . . would like to be a teacher, provided he can find the right setting . . . plays golf . . . cooperates.—JOHN ROE . . . his middle name is Malcolm - - nice, eh what? . . . wants to be a commercial artist . . . devotes his spare time to studying aviation.—ROBERT SELICK . . . Bob is eager to get rich . . . likes all kinds of foods and sports . . . specializes in basketball . . . likes arguing and Arla Jean.—WILLIAM ROLFES . . . Bill's hair insists on standing up straight . . . he simply desires to have money . . . often plays basketball . . . and enjoys the company of Carolyn DeNune.—LAURENCE HOBEY . . . Bud wants to teach at Whitmer . . . likes Betty Marie . . . writes witty poetry occasionally . . . has a sense of humor . . . good student . . . faithful.—LOUIS LEBAY . . . his first name is Elmer . . . intends to be an engineer . . . often says that he has neither the time nor the money for girls.

MARY JEAN THATCHER . . . versatile . . . wants to be a music teacher . . . has ability for writing emotional poetry . . . plays the piano well . . . good student.—ELLA JEAN MALLORY . . . her ambition is to become a great pianist . . . has talent in art . . . likes all Chinese foods . . . twin sister to the class president.—BETHELYN BEROSET . . . Beth wants to be a school teacher . . . her hobby is collecting pictures . . . can play the piano selection, "Nola" with mittens on.—DOROTHY MILLER . . . loves to travel . . . her pet peeve is gossiping . . . carried the most studies of any senior . . . very fine sense of humor.—LEAH SHANTEAU . . . Lea is going to be a commercial artist or a journalist . . . likes to take pictures . . . likes lentil soup . . . takes part in everything . . . dependable.—HARRIET HENDEE . . . Root desires to sleep all day . . . little, but oh, my, what a sense of humor . . . can be serious . . . her chief enjoyment is a Whitmer alumnus.—VIRGINIA MCADOO . . . Ginny is very proud of her red hair and green eyes . . . adores roller skating and roller skaters . . . would like to be a singer but says she will probably end up in an office.—MADELINE LOGAN . . . likes dramatics and journalism . . . hates lemon pie . . . proud of her Irish . . . has a flirtatious eyebrow . . . good student . . . youngest senior - - sweet sixteen.—KAY JEAN HENLEY . . . Renee, of course, intends to be a dancer . . . has beautiful hair . . . very graceful . . . pleasing personality . . . hates jealousy and interference.—JANE CROREY . . . grand leader . . . enjoys dancing . . . would like to be a personal secretary . . . dates Vern Felstead . . . attended Scott High first two years.—MEREDITH BUCK . . . loves horses . . . intends to raise them for hunting . . . can howl like a

dog . . . collects old jewelry . . . hates historical movies.—RUTH DOWNS . . . is sweet . . . some day she wants to be a dress buyer for the Curtis Shoppe . . . her hobby is taking pictures . . . well liked.—MARY MORRETTE . . . intends to get married . . . her hobby is Charlie . . . middle name is Boughlon . . . enjoys long rides . . . hates low-heeled shoes.

CHARLES NICKLES . . . Nick does not like spongers . . . he likes Mary . . . enjoys sports . . . one of two seniors who won his letter in football in his freshman year.—VAULDINE CURTIS . . . Baldy likes Ruthie . . . the feeling is mutual . . . wants to be a draftsman . . . doesn't enjoy a circus.—RICHARD SCHULER . . . Dick has a most distinctive middle name — it's Conrad . . . very good looking . . . well liked . . . a good sport . . . a very nice person to know.—ROLLAND SCHERBARTH . . . Rolland likes Renee . . . he wants a long dancing career . . . because his hobby is dancing . . . and his favorite entertainment is dancing.—ROBERT MERCER . . . Merce's favorite sport is basketball . . . he is well known for his brilliant "quickies" . . . has no hobby, unless it is girls.—FRED THYER . . . his hobby is Work! ! . . . his one ambition is to enlarge their lumber company . . . likes to tease . . . enjoys ice and roller skating parties.—PAUL BARROW . . . wants to succeed . . . dislikes women . . . but is good looking, is popular, and is a gentleman . . . doesn't like basketball.—ELWOOD ROTRUCK . . . Flash definitely does not like stuck-up people . . . wants to be a pattern maker . . . likes photography . . . is always looking for a good time.—WILLIAM TOEDTER . . . known formally as William Calvin Toedter, informally as Toedter . . . likes tinkering with autos and anything that might be fun -- Betty and June.

BETTY VISCHER . . . energetic . . . nice personality . . . would like to be a journalist or a gym teacher . . . likes sports, especially swimming . . . known intimately as Tubby.—SUZANNE ENSIGN . . . Suzie's first name is Francis . . . has pretty clothes . . . hates amateur contests . . . has poise . . . wants to be a florist.—ARDELLA WEBSTER . . . 'Dell intends to be a commercial artist or a parachute jumper . . . loves to take pictures of people when they aren't looking . . . devilish.—RUTH KEELER . . . devilish, also . . . she and Dell make a perfect pair . . . intends to become either a journalist or a photographer.—JENNETTE OBERDIER . . . Breeze is vivacious . . . mischievous . . . owns a distinctive walk . . . has ability as an artist . . . does everything.—HILDA KERN . . . is only five feet tall . . . intends to become a private secretary . . . collects pictures . . . she does not like to visit her relatives.—MARILYN SLAUGHTERBECK . . . wants to be a nurse . . . enjoys good music immensely . . . hates boiled cabbage and cowboy movies.—ESTHER DAVISON . . . knows a lot of people . . . very good dancer . . . saves letters . . . is different . . . parking irritates her -- says there is a law against it in the city.—MARY BELLE KRUPP . . . intends to take a beauty course . . . favorite pastime is dancing at which she is very capable . . . very busy gal.

TOM SEDLAR . . . intends, he calmly says, to be the president of the U. S. some day . . . likes football and skating a lot.—WILLIAM MALLORY . . . Bill's middle name is Forman . . . he is six feet tall . . . good looking . . . a gentleman . . . likes apple pie . . . plans to be an engineer.—JACK RANG . . . is the tallest boy in the class, six feet, three inches . . . intends to be an aviator . . . is good looking . . . a lot of fun,—HAROLD TANNER . . . Tootsie's recreation is bowling . . . quotation: "You never saw a Tanner who'd run away from a woman." . . . another six footer . . . honor roll student . . . likes movies.—JOE DOUGLAS . . . his middle name is Wilson . . . is of Scotch descent . . . hobby is girls -- now, ain't it the truth? . . . he asks only for a job . . . very nice red-head.

LOIS O'NIEL . . . intends to be a beauty operator . . . enjoys dancing . . . goes steady . . . she is the second red-headed gal of the senior class.—CLARABELLE PELKEY . . . has beautiful blonde hair . . . an odd walk . . . started to Whitmer as a senior . . . plans to be a nurse . . . favorite sport is swimming.

VERN HORTON . . . Cheeks' middle name is Cecil "Cuthbert Corneilus" . . . his hobby is women, expecially if they hail from Chicago . . . has soap-box aspirations . . . went two years to Fostoria.—HOWARD BENDER . . . Red wants to be a football coach. . . . also won his letter in football in his freshman year . . . quotations: "Once with a girl -- all right, twice with the same girl, well! it'll pass, three times — unhuh!! Two much!"—WARREN PLOTNER . . . Warrnie wants to be a hay and straw dealer like his father . . . enjoys ice-boat racing and fishing . . . drives a nice car . . . dates Betty Vischer.

EILEEN BRAUN . . . called Lean by her friends . . . to be a retailer is her ambition . . . hobbies are skating and shopping for antique furniture.—ELEANOR KAISER . . . the third red-haired senior gal . . . minus the freckles . . . her ambition is to become a singer and her hobby is singing . . . goes steady.—DOLORES LEHMANN . . . likes dancing and roller skating very much . . . wants to become a songstress . . . enjoys collecting pictures.—CAROLINE MOHN . . . wants to be a private secretary . . . her hobby is a certain boy graduating in 1941 . . . she hates band concerts.

HAROLD GRENON . . . wants to be an electrician . . . hobbies are girls and the training of rabbit dogs . . . good dancer with an original style.—LE ROY STEWART . . . Stu has a great desire to be a technologist . . . his recreation is auto mechanics . . . likes new automobiles . . . six feet tall.—ALFRED POPE . . . wants to find some work, any kind of work . . . thinks the hobby of rifle and pistol shooting is very exciting . . . likes to camp.—HERMAN SCOTT . . . Scotty asks only to be a success, in the line of work he attempts . . . finds woodworking and electricity interesting hobbies . . . likes Ruthie.

LEOLA COOK . . . Cookie is attractive . . . she wants to be a success . . . dislikes the Marx brothers . . . enjoys singing, would like to train her voice.—MARJORIE

MANTEY . . . likes sailing best of all sports . . . her ambition is music . . . also her hobby . . . plays the piano . . . the only girl taking Physics this year.—KATHLEEN MOHR . . . has blonde hair . . . collects the latest song hits . . . she likes roast beef . . . enjoys ice skating and tap dancing.

JAMES RECKLEY . . . blonde . . . quiet . . . takes a very general course . . . looks as if he'd like to sleep . . . wants to graduate.—ROBERT BAADE . . . Bob dislikes reading . . . ambition is to be a successful salesman if he can stay awake long enough . . . his hobby is playing pool.—WAYNE WALKER . . . six foot . . . blonde . . . wants to drive Greyhound buses . . . likes Ruth . . . hopes to eventually get married . . . one pet hate: Valentine's Day.

DOLORES BAUMAN . . . her aim is to be an opera star . . . collects pictures of well known radio stars . . . hates all swing bands.—BETHENE DAVEY . . . hopes to be a stenographer . . . enjoys good plays, reading and sewing -- and the company of Weston Tucker.—DOROTHY FISHER . . . wishes to be a school teacher . . . direct . . . boys are O. K. (in their place) . . . hates mushy movies . . . hobbies are music and dramatics.—JANE HUTT . . . her first name is Alice . . . she plays the piano . . . wants to be a stenographer . . . very quiet and shy.

EUGENE PETERS . . . hopes to be a radio operator . . . saves all the match covers he can get . . . opera singing doesn't agree with him.—ROBERT PUTNAM . . . Put is going to be a farmer . . . likes all kinds of good food . . . enjoys playing basketball better than any other sport.—RICHARD RENDOFF . . . good student . . . hopes to be a plasterer . . . enjoys woodworking as a diversion . . . doesn't like movies, yet finds pleasure in dramatics.—JOHN HERZIG . . . all he asks for is a good job . . . has music for a hobby . . . likes noodle soup . . . dislikes movies.—MARTIN HODDINOTT . . . would like to study pharmacy . . . often carries on chemical experiments . . . quiet and reserved . . . star reader of short stories for senior English class.

DOROTHY JONES . . . says she would like teaching or working for the W. P. A. . . . witty . . . enjoys music . . . dislikes fighting with brothers . . . good student,—HELEN CHWIALKOWSKI . . . seeks a good position . . . likes apple pie a la mode . . . hobby is taking pictures . . . quiet . . . industrious.—DOROTHY McQUESTION . . . wants to get a secretarial position . . . singing is her hobby . . . enjoys the radio and the movies.—EDNA BETTY BROWN . . . stars in reading novels for Senior English class . . . wants to be a nurse . . . collects all trinkets . . . has an olive complexion.—FREDA WILLINGER . . . hopes to get more education . . . likes anything from soup to nuts except oysters . . . her hobby is writing letters.—IRENE MANORE . . . plans to attend a beauty or business college . . . her hobby is sewing . . . she likes movies but dislikes murder stories.—DORIS MORRIS . . . her hobby is sewing . . . dislikes listening to speeches . . . cannot eat vegetable greens.—VEVA TIMMERMAN . . . small . . . hopes to learn to swim . . . likes to read . . . enjoys movies . . . quiet but interesting.

JAKE WILSON . . . leaves much unspoken . . . often surprises his teachers with his versatility . . . his name fits his personality very well.—WALTER McGRANAHAN . . . his favorite diversions are baseball and fishing . . . quiet . . . enjoys roller skating . . . future is undecided.—RAYMOND COOK . . . quiet, but when you know him -- Oh! . . . he wants to be an A-1 salesman . . . his favorite hobby is trapping.—KENNETH FLORO . . . Vincent is his middle name . . . doesn't like to dance . . . will be an aviator some day . . . enjoys building model planes.—BILL BENSON . . . has no ambitions for the future . . . and enjoys no hobbies . . . unless one could call his flirting a hobby.—ROLAND MOSHIER . . . Mose intends to become a professor . . . wonders why you should want to know what his hobby is . . . enjoyed playing varsity football.—PAUL WEGENER . . . has the unusual hobby of collecting skulls . . . one ambition is to find time to sleep . . . for entertainment he chooses a lecture from a teacher!—WAYLAND WEIBLE . . . calm . . . his ambition is to become a school teacher . . . he has made music his hobby . . . he is very quiet.—LEROY WEIBLE . . . a cousin to Wayland . . . like the others, he wants a good job . . . the shortest boy in the class, four feet, nine inches tall.—ARTHUR McDANIEL . . . Pugnacious . . . witty in an unusual manner . . . the pride of the navy and the problem of the teachers . . . wants only to have his talents recognized.

VIOLET WASNICH . . . collects souvenirs as her hobby . . . she would like to get a job as a clerk . . . enjoys skating and bicycling.—ANITA VOLK . . . desires to be a wrapping clerk . . . she collects souvenirs . . . likes baseball . . . doesn't like swimming or lectures.—DORIS MONROE . . . wants to be a private secretary . . . her hobby is dancing . . . she enjoys horse-back riding . . . likes to use big words.—ANTOINETTE JERMANO . . . is small . . . Toni has coal-black hair . . . hopes to be a private secretary . . . dress designing occupies her spare time.—JUANITA RUTH KOFFITZ . . . very proud of and very fond of her brothers . . . dislikes jitterbugging.—VIRGINIA STALKER . . . she wants only to get married . . . she considers boy-friends her favorite hobby . . . yet she doesn't like post-office.—MARY WILSON . . . intends to be a traffic manager . . . likes clothes, just as all girls do . . . hates poker-faced teachers.—MARGIE JEAN WELSHEIMER . . . shows drawing ability, but she insists that she will not be an artist . . . she wants to be what is supposedly dear to every girls' heart, a housewife.—EVELYN BROWN . . . has a pretty middle name, DeLauris . . . wants a job . . . enjoys crocheting as her hobby . . . and she likes baseball and movies.

UNDERGRADS



Juniors - Going Places

Like the usual freshmen classes, there were no social affairs for the year except a Christmas party. The officers for the freshmen year were Tom O'Neil, *president*; Jack Dorr, *vice president*; Junior Rahrig, *secretary and treasurer*. Miss Smith acted as advisor for this year. The annual outing was held at Walbridge Park the last day of school.

As sophomores, the class undertook more activities with the careful guidance of Miss Atwell. The officials for this year were Tom O'Neil, *president*; Harry Graves, *vice president*; Dick Guerin, *secretary and treasurer*. By popular demand, another Christmas party was held. The splash party at the Y. W. C. A. which followed shortly after the Christmas party was stamped successful. On the day for the class outings this group journeyed to Wamplers' Lake with this year's seniors.

At the first meeting of the year 1939-40, the Junior officers were elected. Tom O'Neil again headed the list as *President*, with Dolores Walsh, second as *vice president*; Betty Rawlings, and Bob Marshall served as *secretary and treasurer*, respectively. Miss Switzer became the class advisor.

Third Row: L. King, C. Schermer, M. Stender, F. O'Neil, M. Young, V. Langham, J. Frank, M. Lavoy, M. Stalker, L. Strohm.

Second Row: V. Switzer, D. Craig, L. Coleman, J. Hayward, J. Willson, R. Cavey, D. Bennet, A. Wright, L. Kramp, D. Minium, M. Main, V. Mock.

First Row: R. Beckley, H. Macut, G. Dunn, R. Bauman, L. Brock, O. Winterfield, J. Ronfeldt, B. Rawlings, H. Simon, M. Saam, E. Hartman, D. Kern.





Third Row: D. Wotring, B. Merrill, M. Myers, B. Hill, P. Osgood, K. Tayler, O. Eisenhuth, B. Davidson, H. Graves, D. Seguin, C. DeSimone, J. Dorr, T. O'Neil, E. Plotner, T. Kay.
Second Row: B. Marshall, R. Brown, L. Barkimer, D. Rightmyer, A. McQuestion, B. Murray, D. Wasnich, E. Zimmer, C. Runckle, G. Giebel, R. Zimmerman, E. Byrd.
First Row: D. Volk, A. Pollex, D. Guerin, J. Mathias, A. Tifft, J. Swartz, R. Richardson, B. Elton, J. Shoe, C. Cates, W. Stewart.

The symbol of the school and school life, the class rings, were chosen. Eighty-seven out of one hundred twelve juniors purchased rings.

The mass meeting program held February 23 was in charge of the junior class. The theme was an amateur program. It was enjoyed so much, the Booster's club requested it for the entertainment portion of one of its meetings.

On December first a mid-year dance was held featuring Fred Baker and his All-girl Orchestra.

Another dance featuring the same orchestra was held March 29. Two committees in charge of this dance were headed by Verna Langham and Faye O'Neil, co-chairmen.

One of the highlights of the activities for the year was the play "Growing Pains" held in the school's new auditorium. Two performances, one matinee and one evening, were held. The combined attendance was one thousand one hundred thirty-six. The play was



Third Row: R. Warrington, D. Walsh, M. Bowers, D. Shoe, P. Brock, D. McCartney, J. Knaggs, A. Rogers, D. Earl, E. Renn, D. Mattison, R. Burrow, R. Sulzer, E. Hoffman, B. Hopfield.

Second Row: V. Switzer, E. Rholman, S. Willinger, B. Scherer, K. Reihing, E. Gaiffe, D. Zingg, J. Knaggs, B. Byers, R. DeNune, R. Baker, M. Brown, H. Hart, J. Booth, R. Ries.

First Row: H. Pugh, A. Smith, M. Plocek, J. Seely, R. Sherrick, P. Schaub, B. Chappell, Y. Rotruck, E. Dankert, O. Griffiths.

Not in Pictures: M. Brownell, E. Bryant, I. Dent, F. Missler, E. Sharrer, R. Vore, J. Walker. R. Vore, J. Walker.

directed by Miss Virginia Connell. The class was divided into two teams for selling tickets. The winners were guests at a party given in their honor by the team which sold the least number of tickets.

Following the idea of last year's junior class, the Junior-Senior Party was voted informal. The farewell party for the seniors was held April 12, at Whitmer. Jack Mathias headed the committees for the party.

The annual formal dance, the Junior Prom, was held at Heatherdown's Country Club May 10. Music was furnished by Reem Sneider's Orchestra.

Most classes have the same advisor all four years and elect a new person for president each year. The first three years of the life of this class has seen a different adviser for each year and the same president throughout. A very good leader is found in the person of Tom O'Neil. The class of '41 has become one of the most energetic and original to endow the Whitmer halls.

Sophomores - On The Way Up

Last year 184 freshmen enrolled to become the future graduates of 1942. We elected the following able class officers: *President*, Walter Nickels, a member of the football varsity and a basketball reserve, *Vice-president*, Betty Marie Thompson, and *Secretary and Treasurer*, Peggy Cooper. Our class advisor was Mr. Dale Crow who helped us through our first year at Whitmer.

We had no activities during the year, but an annual picnic climaxed our school year. This gala event took place at Forest Park on May 28, 1939.

We came back from summer vacation with the determination to make our sophomore class more active and progressive. There were 150 sophomores enrolled this year. The class officers elected in the present year were as follows: George Draves, *President*, a member of the basketball reserves; Walter Nickels, *Vice-president*, and Betty Marie Thompson, *Secretary and Treasurer*. Mr. Marvin Habel is our class advisor this year.

A roller skating party was held on December 27, 1939, at Memorial Hall. This was entirely successful, as everyone who turned out enjoyed it. It gave everyone the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Another skating party was held on May 1, 1940, at Memorial Hall and this was also an occasion to be remembered.

Our class had a number of active athletes indulging in football, basketball, and intramural sports. Also many sophomores are regularly on the honor roll.

We are looking forward with anticipation to the time when we will be upper classmen and graduates.

Third Row: J. Baker, E. Symons, B. Paxton, J. Sedlar, P. Putnam, R. Barrow, H. Tebbe, K. Kunz, S. Alberts, W. Granger, L. Lewis, B. Coleman, C. Crorey, L. Scott.

Second Row: M. Habel, G. Hawkins, A. Reeves, J. Amidon, D. Bock, P. Cooper, B. Thompson, J. Morrette, S. Geer, V. Esser, D. Boerst, G. White, F. Snowberger, B. Wegener, L. Deerwester.

First Row: A. Thomsen, D. Reed, H. Long, M. Bennett, A. Algyre, A. Haynes, A. Frank, M. Srodes, W. Burke, H. Schultz, B. Thompson, A. Walker.



Third Row: F. Giesel, C. Rolfes, M. Heath, L. Lockard, V. Becker, L. Glenn, N. Herbster, K. Richards, L. Ligman, J. Miller, L. Lett, R. Hall, D. Young, P. Lee, C. DeNune, M. Harbaugh.

Second Row: M. Habel, M. Pauwels, B. Sedlock, B. Fillbright, J. Fosgate, H. LaVoy, I. Burton, V. McAtee, D. Freeman, V. Berman, P. Lowe, B. Millns, M. Hough, M. Trabbic, J. Reed, J. Lindhorst.

First Row: P. Lanz, C. Lehman, J. Kern, B. Taylor, A. Wright, D. Purney, S. Cook, L. Schermerhorn, B. Williams, V. Monroe, K. Wangrin, M. Price.

Third Row: J. Davis, B. Shultz, U. Janney, L. McQuestion, W. Trucker, M. White.

Second Row: M. Habel, D. Janney, J. Thatcher, C. Cram, H. Gomersall, W. Davison,
R. Momberg, K. Lebay.

First Row: R. LaGrange, J. Calvert, A. Walker, J. Deerwester, F. Holmes, E. Nelson,
J. Stone.



Third Row: D. Green, K. Wing, D. Klenk, B. Jacoby, E. Rohloff, D. Stahl, R. Suzor,
W. Ohlemacher, R. Taber, D. Steele.

Second Row: M. Habel, G. Draves, W. Nickels, E. Hawk, B. Miller, D. Brown, R. Wessling,
W. Hart, W. Leivens, R. Sass.

First Row: M. Floro, R. Stevenson, B. Shoe, R. Stone, J. Kimling, P. Pugh, D. Cory,
W. Timmerman, D. Davey, J. Goldsworthy, R. Sharrer.

Not in Pictures: C. Brewster, L. Frantz, R. Ketzer, G. Kimling, B. Taber, E. Riley,
A. Rogers, C. Surdasky, W. Scott, C. Ziems.

Plebes Off to A Good Start

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	Lowell Roe
<i>Vice President</i>	.	.	.	.	Rudy Ondrus
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	Kenneth Ziems

It was the first day of school, and we were just arriving at Whitmer. To us the school was enormous, and we felt like a herd of lost sheep. However, as soon as we had met our teachers and other members of the faculty, our fears vanished.

After school started, the Freshman Class had a part in nearly all the school activities. We elected class officers, representatives for the student council, and an entertainment committee. The Freshman class has sponsored a number of activities, including an ice skating party and a Valentine party.

We have, in our class, a number of students whose names appear regularly on the honor roll, and we are proud of them.

We realize that Whitmer is an inn, a stopping-place on the long, difficult road to success. Here we shall stay for four very short years, building up our hopes to give us courage to step into the world. Then we shall strive to attain the greatest success possible, thus making Whitmer, our school, proud of us.

Third Row: V. Amidon, E. Carlson, M. Braun, G. Hardy, E. Hasse, M. Hasse, E. Dorff, M. Dann, T. Miner, H. Green, M. Minton, J. Mattison, A. Long, P. Donovan, M. Hasse,

Second Row: L. Wamsher, L. King, A. Herzig, G. Dixon, M. Drafts, J. Curson, B. Mock, M. Jablonski, E. Dark, W. Lindner, D. Blair, E. Mauss, L. Hall, A. Aschenbach, A. Hays, D. Brock.

First Row: M. Giebel, E. Lett, D. Kamper, E. Cates, B. LaPoint, O. Jones, B. Gray, D. Feeney, J. Glenn, B. Lathrop.



Third Row: M. Mangas, G. Sipe, P. Ohlemacher, H. Wilson, J. Pickard, T. Schermer, D. Rang, M. Weishaupt, C. Wilton, M. Schwar z, B. Willson, D. Saunders, E. Hough, J. Douglas.

Second Row: L. Wamsher, J. Aitkens, M. Gettins, M. Brock, B. Welsheimer, S. Pauwels, A. Smith, C. Zingg, H. Kirchner, B. Ruth, M. Luce, M. Jermano, D. Burt, M. Razenthaler, J. Zenn, M. Thorpe, N. Sletter, J. Graez.

First Row: D. Kuck, M. Stevens, J. Plater, G. VanEtten, J. Wangrin, B. Woods, F. Seifert, D. Nickels, A. Slagle, M. Rightmyer, M. Berman.

Third Row: M. Mustyfaga, R. Johnson, A. Bergstrom, A. Blackwood, D. Mauer, A. Felhauer, J. Mortemore, J. Hendricks, R. Dauer, D. McGranahan, B. Fraker, E. Hardin, R. Mallett, B. Bond.

Second Row: F. Marquis, H. Hoddinott, H. Fike, M. Bell, F. Baker, D. Gardner, W. Freeman, R. Dickens, T. Kloske, A. McMahon, A. Bourdeau, F. Granger, C. Herbster, D. Dubendorfer, R. Long.

First Row: M. Barhite, F. Dunn, A. Bryant, L. Cory, C. Jones, A. Cherry, R. Kidd, W. Henning, R. Cox, J. Monroe.



Third Row: E. Stahl, L. Thyer, H. Werdehoff, R. Spencer, E. Weipert, E. Ziemke, J. Reinbolt, W. Weishaupt, E. Seguin, E. Surdasky, J. Stender, D. Sparks, J. Oswalt, K. Ziems, L. Teale, J. Titgemeyer, T. DeSimone.

Second Row: F. Marquis, L. Roe, J. Reed, J. Edmunds, H. Hart, E. Basford, R. Replogle, L. Sweet, R. Wieland, A. Urban, T. Scott, F. Wright, W. Giese, R. Mott, L. Mohr, J. Stalker, R. Ondrus, D. Heath.

First Row: C. Conrad, D. Kramp, G. Byrd, B. Leitner, H. Erswell, R. Weible, L. VanEtten, R. Bladel, J. Bennett, R. Viers.

Not in Pictures: C. Bernhard, I. Boose, W. Brock, W. Hageman, C. Hanson, D. Hayward, B. Kline, D. Moshier, E. Monnetta, J. Main, W. Tillman.

SPORTS



Football 1939-40

The Football season for the Whitmer Panthers began on September 15th, by going to Oak Harbor. On September 22, the boys played their first home game under the new lights which have been erected on the field this last fall. On September 29, Rossford played a Dedictory game on our field. There was an excellent school spirit shown throughout the season with a large crowd at each game. After the games there were dances given in the girls' gym.

The boys played nine games; winning two of these and tying one. Under the direction of Mr. Douglas Marshall and with the assistance of Mr. Dale Crow, the boys played extremely well. The Reserves were under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Close, a newcomer to Whitmer this year. The Varsity members are:

Paul Barrow, Howard Bender, Vauldine Curtis, Carmine DeSimone, Kenneth Floro, Jack Dorr, Joe Douglas, Vern Horton, Ray Ketzer, Bill Merrill, Roland Moshier, Charles Nickels, Walter Nickels, Paul Osgood, Eldon Plotner, Warren Plotner, Tom Sedlar, Don Seguin, Dick Schuler, Dan Wotring.

The games played at home were all night games under the lights. The other games were in the afternoon.

Played	Place	We	—	They
Oak Harbor	there	0	—	7
Genoa	here	9	—	13
Rossford	here	0	—	24
Lakeside	here	18	—	6
Holland	here	14	—	13
Perrysburg	there	7	—	7
Maumee	there	0	—	13
Sylvania	here	6	—	18
Clay	there	0	—	13

The Freshmen boys who went out for football are:

Robert Bladel, Milton Bell, Cliff Bernhard, Bob Davison, Robert Dauer, Richard Dickens, Don Dubendorfer, Jerry Edmunds, Robert Fraker, Dale Gardner, Fred Granger, Edward Hardin, John Hendricks, Harvey Hoddinott, Kenneth LeBay, Robert Long, Albert McMahon, Russel Mallet, Russel Mamberg, Don McGranahan, Jack Mortemore, Don Moshier, Wilmer Ohlemaker, Rudy Ondrus, Jack Oswalt, Preston Pugh, Jerry Reed, Ralph Replogle, Jim Reinbolt, Earl Seguin, Erwin Stahl, Bob Scott, Albert Urban, Wm. Weishaupt, Blaine Leitner.



Fourth Row: R. Ondrus, A. Urban, M. Bell, D. Dudendorfer, A. McMahon, J. Reed, R. Replogle, H. Hoddinott, B. Leitner, J. Edmunds, K. LeBay.

Third Row: K. Close--Coach, V. Miller, E. Hardin, F. Granger, K. Ziems, D. Gardner, R. Dickens, J. Reinbolt, R. Long, C. Bernhard, D. Thompson.

Second Row: Mr. Crow, E. Sherrer, W. Nickels, R. Mallett, D. Moshier, E. Seguin, W. Ohlemacher, R. Dauer, R. Fraker, M. White, R. Ketzer, Mr. Marshall.

First Row: B. Merrill, K. Floro, E. Plotner, H. Bender, V. Horton, P. Osgood, V. Curtis, P. Barrow, J. Douglas, R. Schuler.

The boys and their positions and a word or two about them are given below:

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| R E | JACK DORR—Rugged and Willing. |
| R T | ELDON PLOTNER—Still has best game to play. |
| R G | TOM SEDLAR—Dependable, hard charger, the kind of boy that makes coaching easier and a pleasure. |
| C | VERN HORTON—Helped by being able to play in the backfield as well as center. |
| L G | BILL MERRILL—Quiet, dependable, and plays to the best of his ability at all times. |
| L T | HOWARD BENDER—Played four years. Very aggressive. |
| Q B | DICK SCHULER—A hard worker, dependable. |
| H B | PAUL BARROW—Quite speedy with intercepted passes. |
| H B | WALTER NICKELS—Will be one of the best athletes to wear a "W". |
| H B | JOE DOUGLAS—With Walter Nickels as halfback. Is the fastest boy on team. Was very much in the midst of the scoring. |

Basketball 1940

The last game on the Whitmer schedule for the 1939-40, Basketball season was played March 6, at Toledo University. The game was with Macomber in the class "A" tournament. Throughout the Basketball season the boys played seventeen games and won three of these. All told, they played sixty-eight quarters. This last season was not quite as successful as it might have been, but with the new crop of players that are coming up next year and with the aid of Mr. Dale Crow, who is their able coach, next year promises to be a brilliant season for the Whitmer Panthers in Basketball. Charles Nickels is high point man for the season.

Played	Whitmer—Opponent	High Point Man
Ottawa Hillsthere	15—32	H. Bender
Swantonthere	18—37	C. Nickels
Centralthere	18—38	Douglas, Nickels
Maumeethere	18—27	C. Nickels
Sylvaniathere	14—12	Joe Douglas
Scottthere	26—40	J. Douglas
Vocationalthere	27—33	D. Schuler
Rossfordhere	22—23	C. Nickels
Clayhere	29—41	C. Nickels
Maumeehere	16—37	Douglas, Nickels
Sylvaniahere	23—15	Douglas, Schuler
DeVilbisshere	19—31	Bender, Nickels
Hollandhere	35—23	S. Sharer
Rossfordthere	15—36	S. Sharer
Claythere	29—43	J. Douglas
Whitmer Alumni	23—28	D. Schuler
MacomberT. U.	20—30	S. Sharer

The Freshmen boys were coached by another new comer to Whitmer High this year, Paul Biddinger. Under his help and guidance many of these boys hope to take the place of those Seniors who will not be with us next year. Their names are as follows:

Bell, Milton	Edmunds, Jerry	Mohr, Leon
Bernhard, Cliff	Fraker, Bob	Ondrus, Rudy
Dauer, Bob	Erswell, Herbert	Thyer, Len
DeSimone, Tom	Henning, Billy	



Second Row: D. Crow, R. Mercer, F. Thyer, B. Miller, D. Zingg, P. Biddinger.

First Row: J. Douglas, R. Schuler, H. Bender, C. DeSimone, E. Sharer, T. O'Neil.

The Varsity members, the quarters they played, and their total points for the entire season are as follows:

Name	Quarters Played	Points for Season
Bender, Howard	59	53
DeSimone, Carmine	47	18
Douglas, Joe	60	74
Mercer, Bob	46	10
Thyer, Fred	24	6
Miller, Bud	29	10
Nickels, Charles	67	80
Rohlman, Edsel	6	1
Sharer, Eugene	53	58
Schuler, Richard	64	57

Golf 1939

The Boys' Golf Team under the direction of Mr. Stacy, had a very successful season, winning five out of six games.

Played	Points	Date	Low Score Man
DeVilbiss	6	May 2	Paul Wegener
Macomber	9½	May 7	Paul Wegener
Macomber	12½	June 1	Paul Wegener
Sylvania	10½	June 2	Junior Rahrig
Bowling Green	9	June 4	Paul Wegener
Bowling Green	9½	June 6	Jack Dorr

The total number of points per man for the entire season are listed and also their average playing score.

Name	Average Score	Total Points
Wegener, Paul	79	12
Dorr, Jack	81	6½
Rahrig, Junior	83	6
DeSimone, Carmine	90	8
Jones, Jewell	91	10½
Kay, Tony	92	13½
Rohlman, Edsel		½
Plotner, Warren		0

Baseball 1939

The Boys' Baseball Season of last year began April 18, 1939. They were coached by our Director of Athletics, Mr. Stacy. The boys who were on the team are as follows:

Davison, Bob	LaFollette, Dwight	Schuler, Richard
Douglas, Joe	King, Ralph	Schaber, Don
Graves, Walter	Plotner, Warren	Warrington, Clyde
Grifka, Joe	MoShier, Roland	Whitten, William
Horton, Vern	Rotruck, Elwood	Zimmer, Ernie

Played	Date	Whitmer-Opponent
Vocational	April 18	1—15
Lake	April 21	7— 6
Temperance	April 25	7— 8
Clay	April 28	2—22
Vocational	May 1	1— 4
Lake	May 2	6— 7
Temperance	May 9	3— 7
DeVilbiss	May 12	1— 4

Mr. Stacy, Wegner, Jones, Kay, DeSimone, Dorr, Plotner, Rahrig, Rohlman.



Top Row: King, Schuler, Douglas, Grifka, Dorr, Mr. Stacy

Second Row: Scharrer, Graves, Horton, Davison, Herzig, Warrington, LaFollette, Rotruck

Girls' Basketball 1939-40

The girls' Basketball team is coached by Miss Elinor Fisher, who is a newcomer at Whitmer. The team played ten games; winning four and losing six. The girls are: Mary Morrette, June Morrette, Lois O'Neil, Hazel Tebbe, Donna Bock, Arleen Smith, Eleanor Hartman, Faye O'Neil, Peggy Cooper, Ruth Keeler, Betty Vischer, and Veryl Berman.

Played	Whitmer—Opponent	Captain
Walbridge	15—20	L. O'Neil
Walbridge	9—15	B. Vischer
Monclova	11—21	R. Keeler
Sylvania	8—16	B. Vischer
Metamora	27—14	M. Morrette
Lakeside	6—16	L. O'Neil
Sylvania	6—13	M. Morrette
Metamora	27— 4	B. Vischer
Monclova	8— 8	F. O'Neil
Alumni	13— 4	R. Keeler

Ruth Keeler, is Captain for this year. This is the last year for Inter-Scholastic games, because of a new law in Ohio, effective the beginning of the 1940-41 school year.

Bowling 1940

Whitmer's Bowling teams have played thirty-six of their forty-two games to date. The National League winning eleven of their thirty-six and the American League twelve. The boys are under the instruction of their able coach Mr. Rust. The scores are as follows:

League	Played	Won—Lost	High Point Man
National	DeVilbiss	2—1	Eldon Plotner
	Macomber	2—1	Joe Douglas
	Scott	0—3	Joe Douglas
	Waite	3—0	Charles Nickels
	Central	0—3	Joe Douglas
	Woodward	0—3	Joe Douglas
	Libbey	1—2	Joe Douglas
	DeVilbiss	0—3	Joe Douglas
	Macomber	0—3	Howard Bender
	Scott	3—0	Warren Plotner
	Waite	0—3	Joe Douglas
	Central	0—3	Joe Douglas

Top Row: V. Berman, J. Douglas, P. Cooper, A. Smith, D. Bock, E. Hartman

Bottom Row: Miss Fisher, L. O'Niel, R. Keeler, M. Morrette, B. Vischer, J. Morrette,
H. Tebbe, S. Ensign



Top Row: F. Missler, B. Sharrer, Mr. Rust, L. Stewart, D. Sulzer, B. Davison.

Bottom Row: J. Douglas, H. Bender, E. Plotner, V. Horton, H. Tanner, P. Barrow.

BOWLING, continued

League	Played	Won—Lost	Date	High Point Man
American	DeVilbiss	1—2	Jan. 6	Jack Dorr
	Woodward	0—3	Jan. 13	Jack Dorr
	Waite	3—0	Jan. 20	Jack Dorr
	Central	1—2	Jan. 27	Jack Dorr
	Macomber	1—2	Feb. 3	Jack Dorr
	Libbey	0—3	Feb. 10	Jack Dorr
	Scott	1—2	Feb. 16	Fred Missler
	DeVilbiss	1—2	Feb. 24	Vernon Horton
	Woodward	2—1	Mar. 2	Fred Missler
	Waite	2—1	Mar. 9	Jack Dorr
	Central	0—3	Mar. 16	Jack Dorr
	Macomber	1—2	Mar. 23	Jack Dorr

The American League has yet to play Scott and Woodward. Jack Rang is captain of the American League and Jack Dorr is high point man. The average score per man is:

American League		National League	
Dorr, Jack.....	172	Douglas, Joe.....	162
Missler, Fred.....	170	Plotner, Warren.....	147
Tanner, Harold.....	150	Bender, Howard.....	146
Rang, Jack.....	148	Nickels, Charles.....	145
Horton, Vern.....	142	Plotner, Eldon.....	140

Intra-Mural Sports

The Intra-Mural sports began this year after Christmas vacation. The boys and girls teams and scores are:

Team	Played	Won	Lost
Rockets	10	0	10
Lions	10	5	5
Panthers	9	9	1
Wildcats	10	2	8
Faculty	9	9	0
Westwood	10	4	6
Tom Cats	10	2	8
Whirlwinds	10	3	7
Basketeens	10	4	5
Flashes	10	9	1
Bull Dogs	10	7	3
Seniors	5	5	0
Juniors	1	0	1
Sophomores	1	0	1
Freshman 1	5	4	1
Freshman 11	1	0	1

ORGANIZATIONS



Girls' and Boys' Chorus

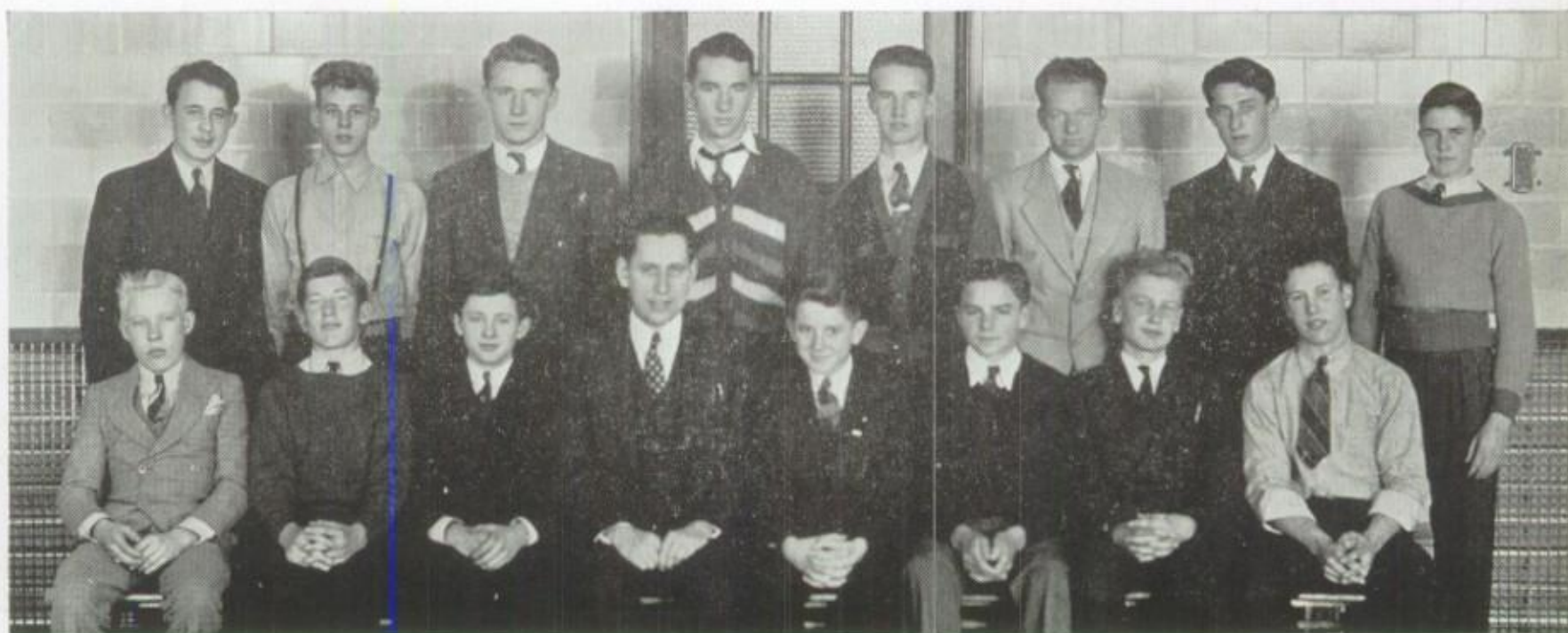
Stand back, the boys are coming through! Fifteen of them, making history at Whitmer as the new Boys' Chorus. Pioneering in this field, the boys met with marked success in their musical debut before the Boosters' Club, and proved their popularity with appearance before the student assemblies, dedication program, and the Spring Music Festival.

But the girls are not to be outdone. Mr. Swain this year leads a Girls' Glee Club of 65 feminine voices, the largest in Whitmer's history. This increase is largely due to the improvement of meeting during a regular period instead of after school.

The girls had a full schedule, beginning with their participation in the Thanksgiving chapel service, and continuing their success with a part in the Boosters' Club meeting. On December 20, the boys' and girls' chorus cooperated to do some merry caroling about the halls. The grand finale was their appearance with instrumental group at the Spring Music Festival.

Second Row: W. Trucker, L. Lebay, L. Stewart, D. McCartney, J. Jones, H. Scott, B. Scherer, B. Keivens

First Row: C. Conrad, G. Byrd, D. Kramp, F. Swain, R. Ondrus, E. Stahl, T. Kloske, B. Long





Third Row: S. Pauwels, G. Sipe, L. King, M. Young, T. Miner, M. Dann, W. Granger, P. Donovan, A. Long.

Second Row: F. Swain, B. Willson, A. Hays, B. Millns, M. Harbaugh, J. Mattison, G. Hardy, H. Hendee, E. Mauss.

First Row: J. Aitken, J. Plater, J. Graetz, D. Kuck, H. Macut, G. Dunn, D. Blair, R. Sherrick.

Third Row: D. Saunders, D. Fisher, B. Hopfield, E. Hoffman, M. Lavoy, D. Craig, L. Coleman, J. Hayward, V. Mock, L. Kramp.

Second Row: F. Swain, Y. Rotruck, P. Lowe, A. Smith, J. Curson, J. Hutt, L. King, N. Stetter, M. Srodes, B. Woods.

First Row: L. Cook, I. Manore, M. Brock, M. Gettins, D. Bauman, B. Davey, F. Seifert, D. Kern.

Band and Orchestra

Mr. Brown launched the orchestra in 1936, when he joined the Whitmer faculty. The fifteen members rehearse once a week, and have a steadily increasing repertoire of simple classical and semi-classical numbers.

These gifted musicians showed their prowess before the Boosters' Club, the P. T. A. meetings of the grade schools, the dedication exercises of Ottawa Hills High School, and the Annual Spring Concert.

Three years ago, Whitmer's band came into existence with 16 ambitious members tooting and drumming like veterans. The organization has doubled its membership and now struts 33 strong in classy blue and gold uniforms.

To outfit the increasing ranks, the band sponsored a magazine campaign, and a series of concerts, which resulted in six new uniforms.

Mr. Brown is the able director of the band, and Donna Jean Minium is the high-stepping drum major who causes many a heart to flutter.

M. Rightmyer, J. Sipe, J. Jones, O. Winterfeld, B. Beroset, M. Slaughterbeck, D. Bauman, J. Davis, Mr. Brown, M. Manty, D. Gardner, R. Sellick, W. Freeman, A. Frank, R. Spencer, J. Baker.



Sitting: L. Teale, E. Dark, C. Jones, M. Jablonski, W. Freeman, T. Mathias, W. Hart, L. Ligman, R. Sellick, D. Gardner, W. Titgemeyer, M. Slaughterbeck, D. Fisher, J. Baker, H. Gomersall, R. Spencer, R. Richardson, C. Rolfes, A. Frank, F. Granger, E. Hobey, J. Hart.

Standing: C. Brown, A. Smith, J. Mattison, J. Calvert, D. Bauman, B. Beroset, L. Shanteau, J. Richards, D. Minium.

Friendship Club

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	Bethelyn Beroset
<i>Vice President</i>	.	.	.	.	Leah Shanteau
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	Phyllis Lowe
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	Opal Winterfeld
<i>Chaplain</i>	.	.	.	.	Marjorie Hough

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<i>Program</i>	.	.	.	.	Leah Shanteau
<i>Membership</i>	.	.	.	.	Arletta Smith
<i>Social</i>	.	.	.	.	Jeanette Oberdier
<i>Service</i>	.	.	.	.	Leila Brock
<i>Music</i>	.	.	.	.	Harriet Hendee, Donna Minium

ADVISORS

Miss Josephine Laskey	Mrs. Irma Schlegel
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The purpose of the Friendship Club is to establish friendly relations and high Christian standards among the girls of Whitmer High School.

The first social event of the year was a hayride and roast given with the Hi-Y.

The girls contributed to Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families, gave gifts and parties for the first and second graders of the Miami Home, and presented several assembly programs as tokens of service.

A successful roller skating party climaxed the first semester.

The second semester began with a Candlelight Service which marked the formal initiation of new members. Among several social events during the remainder of the year, the outstanding was the Mothers' Tea held on Tuesday, the sixteenth of April.

Third Row: P. Donovan, L. Deerwester, A. Wright, L. Lewis, C. Schermer, E. Hoffman, J. Frank, M. Schwartz, B. Willson, R. Downs, E. Hough.

Second Row: J. Laskey, E. Mauss, D. Minium, A. Long, C. Wilton, E. Haas, B. Paxton, G. Sipe, M. Main, H. Hendee, D. Blair.

First Row: M. Buck, M. Slaughterbeck, V. McAdoo, P. Lowe, B. Beroset, L. Shanteau, O. Winterfeld, A. Haynes, M. Srodes, H. Pugh.



Third Row: J. Pickard, E. Davison, E. Mallory, N. Herbster, T. Miner, M. Dann, L. Ligman, K. Henley, M. Wilson, W. Granger, M. Logan.

Second Row: J. Laskey, J. Crorey, A. Smith, M. Harbaugh, A. Hays, J. Oberdier, A. Smith, E. Dark, M. Jablonski, Y. Rotruck, B. Millns, M. Hough.

First Row: L. Brock, B. Thompson, J. Kern, M. Brock, B. Taylor, H. Kern, M. Giebel, D. Feeney, B. Williams, D. Nickels.

Home Economic Club

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Ruth Downs
<i>Vice President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Leola Cook
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Meredith Buck
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Veva Timerman
<i>Advisor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Miss Justice

In October, the girls of Whitmer High School started a new organization called the "Home Economics Club." All girls who have taken Home Economics in high school are eligible to join. The club began with forty and now has over sixty members.

A Coed Prom was given on December 16th in the gymnasium. This was the first attempt to raise money and proved highly successful. Many other social events were given during the scholastic year.

Although this is the first year of the club's existence, it has already created an active interest among the girls.

With the aid of our able advisor, Miss Justice, the organization received a splendid start, and made fine progress during the school year.

We hope that next year the club will carry on where we leave off and continue our progress.

Third Row: A. Volk, J. Pickard, M. Minton, H. Green, C. Wilton, D. Rang, E. Haas, L. Scott, G. Hawkins, A. Herzig.

Second Row: F. Justice, I. Manore, R. Sherrick, M. Jermano, J. Lindhorst, J. Wangrin, G. VanEtten, M. Berman, A. Aschenbach.

First Row: B. Williams, D. Feeney, J. Glenn, E. Hoffman, M. Buck, V. Timerman, A. Jermano, B. LaPoint.



Third Row: E. Davison, L. O'Niel, E. Esser, M. Wilson, F. Willinger, J. Walker, M. Welsheimer, L. Lewis, E. Carlson.

Second Row: F. Justice, A. Smith, V. Amidon, D. Monroe, J. Curson, B. Mock, V. Wasnich, R. Boose, V. Berman, D. Freeman, D. Burt.

First Row: K. Mohr, J. Aitken, D. Nickels, L. Cook, R. Downs, M. Krupp, E. Brown, D. Morris.

Varsity "W"

<i>President</i>	Howard Bender
<i>Vice President</i>	Charles Nickels
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	Paul Barrow
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Elden Plotner
<i>Advisor</i>	D. A. Stacy

The Varsity "W" Club still maintains its high position on the school with a membership of thirty lettermen.

We, as yet, have had no social functions to speak of, but we plan to have our annual "Varsity Drag" and a few other dances later in the year.

Initiation was started in November with the fellows who earned letters in bowling or baseball being admitted. A second group, the football men, joined in December.

The purpose of this club is to establish a more friendly feeling among the athletes, and it requires sportsmanship at all times.

Mr. D. A. Stacy, the founder and director of the Varsity "W", has added another year to the successful supervising of this club, and he has the thanks of all the members.

The Hi-Y Club

<i>President</i>	Richard Schuler
<i>Vice President</i>	William Toedter
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	Vauldine Curtis
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Paul Barrow
<i>Advisor</i>	Marvin Habel

The Hi-Y, with a much higher principle in mind, started the year by admitting fourteen new members.

A very interesting talk was given by Doc Miller of the Y. M. C. A. and several boys who attended the Hi-Y convention at Youngstown.

Together with the Friendship Club, a hayride and roast was given and enjoyed by those who attended. Other interesting events were also held throughout the year.

The purpose of this club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character.

Third Row: R. Sharrer, W. Nickels, W. Toedter, W. Merrill, P. Osgood, V. Curtis, Mr. Stacy.

Second Row: J. Douglas, V. Horton, F. Thyer, J. Herzig, J. Jones, B. Davison, D. Schuler.

First Row: W. Sharrer, E. Plotner, H. Bender, P. Barrow, D. Thompson, K. Floro.



Third Row: W. Plotner, D. Seguin, B. Davison, H. Grenon, W. Ohlemacher, B. Mallory, H. Tanner, J. Jones, H. Bender, E. Plotner.

Second Row: R. Sellick, P. Barrow, R. Dennis, T. Sedlar, W. Toedter, R. Schuler, J. Douglas, C. Nickels.

First Row: Mr. Habel, J. Roe, W. Davison, V. Curtis, W. Rolfes, J. Mathias, L. Hobey, D. Thompson.

Art Club

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Ray Suzor
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Patsy Ohlemacher
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Ella Jean Mallory
<i>Ways and Means, Ch.</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Joanne Miller
<i>Advisor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Ruth Bowsher

Using the Girls' gym as its room, the Art Club, under the direction of Miss Bowsher, re-organized in October, 1939. Each Friday during the fifth and sixth periods, the club met in the gymnasium until its room was finished.

To raise money for materials, members made "Duckets" selling for five and ten cents. Around Christmas time some students painted wooden bowls, candle holders, etc.

A Christmas Party with a white elephant exchange was held on December 20.

Moving into their new room on January 2nd, they set about organizing a membership drive for students not taking art who wanted to belong to the club, which meets after school.

Playshop

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Jeanette Oberdier
<i>Vice President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Madeline Logan
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Betty Vischer
<i>Advisor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Virginia Connell

The newly organized dramatics club adopted the appropriate name of the "Playshop."

Under the direction of Miss Connell the club had a successful year.

Numerous one-act plays were given in assemblies. There were also many social activities enjoyed by the members.

Meetings were made interesting by make-up demonstrations on different members, and reading about actors and actresses.

Second Row: R. Bowsher, M. Algyre, M. Haase, S. Pauwels, E. Haase, B. Murray, J. Hendricks, D. Young, M. Welsheimer, C. Zingg, M. Gaible, B. Gray.

First Row: E. Simons, E. Mallory, L. Shanteau, W. Nickels, R. Suzor, J. Miller, P. Ohlemacher, J. Oberdier.



Third Row: W. Plotner, T. O'Neil, B. Hopfield, D. Walsh, M. Bowers, K. Richards, R. Scherbarth, M. Klingler, C. Pelkey, K. Henley, D. Monroe, M. Harbaugh, V. Horton, D. Kramp.

Second Row: B. Miller, M. Main, D. Fisher, J. Hayward, V. Mock, L. Strohm, L. Lockard, L. Lewis, L. Coleman, H. Macut, G. Dunn, V. McAtee, M. Srodes, A. Hays, I. Burton,

First Row: V. Connell, A. Jermano, L. Brock, E. Ensign, B. Vischer, J. Oberdier, M. Logan, H. Pugh, L. Shanteau, J. Crorey.

The Flying "W"

The *Flying "W"* newspaper is a bi-monthly publication of the voice and opinions of the students of Whitmer High School.

The newspaper is published by the journalism class with the advice of Miss Hochstetter and Miss Wamsher. The journal is mimeographed, has three columns, and ordinarily, eight pages.

Within these eight pages have been included columns of wit, humor, and opinion; editorials, feature stories, news stories, cartoons, poetry, philosophy, and letters to the editor. The class has attempted to make the newspaper as much like the larger newspapers as is possible and advisable.

The *Flying "W"* is a member of the Northwestern Ohio Suburban Press Association which was formed in 1939, and includes Sylvania, Rossford, Clay, Perrysburg, Maumee, Bowling Green, and other suburban schools. The organization was started by the journalism classes and Miss Maxine Gordon, of Sylvania High School.

The Annual Staff

Several annuals have been put out by the graduating classes of Whitmer High School and with each, there is hope of improvement over the last. This year's class is no exception.

The annual staff is endeavoring to produce a more varied and improved annual than those of the past.

Although a great deal of pleasure is derived in the making of a year book, much time and effort is required by the staff and its many assistants in order to produce the desired results.

We sincerely hope that in years to come, the memories recalled, when looking over the contents of this book, will be among your most cherished treasures.

Third Row: K. LeBay, B. Miller, E. Rotruck, H. Grenon, J. Rang, M. Klinger, J. Booth,
N. Foedter, P. Wegener, P. Pugh.

Second Row: L. Wamsher, R. Downs, S. Ensign, J. Oberdier, L. Scott, M. Wilson,
L. Ligman, J. Crorey, J. Baker, J. Koffitz, B. Chappell.

First Row: D. Hochstetter, M. Thatcher, K. Henley, V. McAdoo, M. Logan, L. Shanteau,
B. Hopfield, B. Vischer, H. Hendee, J. Mathias.



Third Row: M. Logan, E. Mallory, J. Roe, J. Knaggs, L. Stewart, D. Fisher, B. Beraset.

Second Row: J. Laskey, H. Chwialkowski, F. Willinger, M. Welsheimer, L. Shanteau,
J. Oberdier, J. Crorey, H. Hendee.

First Row: V. McAdoo, B. Davey, D. Jones, H. Tanner, L. Hobey, M. Thatcher,
J. Hutt, R. Downs.



Mr. Beard, R. Guerin, J. Shoe, W. Nickels, R. Long, B. Beroset, H. Tanner, B. Willson, K. Wing, V. Becker, C. Jones, H. Scott, L. Roe, Mrs. Schlegel.

Seated: E. Zimmer, R. Schuler, C. Cooper, T. O'Neil.

The Student Council

The Student Council was organized by the graduating class of 1940. Its constitution was drawn up by ten seniors with the help of Mrs. Irma Schlegel. The council was created in the hope of developing democracy and self-government in Whitmer High School.

The constitution provides that four students from each class shall be elected by secret ballot and two advisors shall be selected from the faculty. These make up the council. The officers shall be elected by the Student Council.

Mr. Marks has the power of veto over all bills passed by the Council.

In the future, this organization will render a great service in taking care of student problems and in providing for the general welfare of the school.

SCHOOL LIFE



The Honor Roll

The following names appeared on the honor roll during the first semester:

SENIORS

Bethlyn Beroset
Jane Crorey
Suzanne Ensign
Dorothy Fisher
Kay Jean Henley
Laurence Hobey
Antionette Jermano
Dorothy Jones
Louis LeBay

Madeline Logan
Ella Jean Mallory
Jennette Oberdier
Richard Rendoff
Leah Shanteau
Harold Tanner
Mary Jean Thatcher
Fred Thyer
Freda Willinger

JUNIORS

Maxine Bowers
Harry Graves
Tom O'Neil
Helen Pugh

Marjorie Saam
Dolores Walsh
Ernest Zimmer

SOPHOMORES

Ruth Barrow
Peggy Cooper
Marjorie Hough
Joanne Kern
Lois Ligman

Phyllis Lowe
Beverly Millns
Betty Marie Thompson
Marguerite Trabbic
Alice Thormsen

FRESHMEN

Evelyn Cates
Jeanne Curson
Pauline Donavan
Jessie Douglas
Harold Fike
Margaret Hasse
Lois Hall
Clifford Herbster
Elloree Mae Hough
Margaret Jablonski
Carl Jones
Evelyn Lett

Betty Mock
Patsy Ohlemacher
Ralph Replogle
Lowell Roe
Dorothea Saunders
Theodora Schermer
Gerry Sipe
Arleen Smith
Maxine Thorpe
Edward Ziemke
Kenneth Ziem

Dedication of the New Addition to Whitmer High School

The dedication activities began Tuesday, January 30 when the Whitmer varsity basketball team played Sylvania High School.

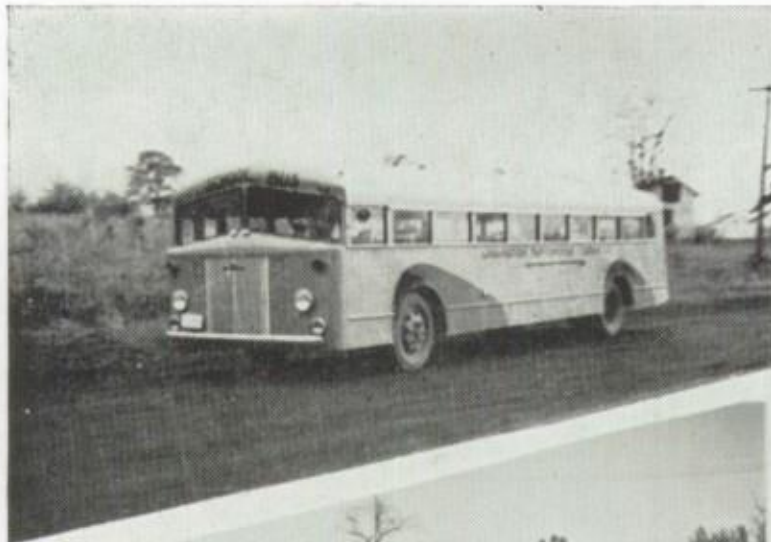
Wednesday, January 31, open house was held all day. The Boosters club served a supper in the new cafeteria. The formal dedication program which was held that evening, went as follows:

Organ Recital 7:15 to 8:00 P. M.	Mr. Leon Iodine, Organist Assisted by Mr. Frank Swain
Invocation	Rev. A. G. Winkle Pastor, Trilby M. E. Church
Music	High School Girls' Chorus
Welcome Address	J. W. Davies, retiring president, Board of Education
Presentation of Flag	Dean Horton Auxiliary of the American Legion
Presentation of Guests	The contractors and engineers of the building
Introduction of Board Members and Platform Guests	
Music	High School Boys' Glee Club
Dedicatory Address	Dr. Frank J. Prout, President, Bowling Green State University
Benediction	Rev. A. G. Winkle
Inspection of Building	Lights out at 11:30 P. M.

Thursday the seniors sponsored a dedicatory dance in the girls' gym.

Friday, February 2, the Whitmer teams played the DeVilbiss teams on the new gym floor, closing the week's dedication activities.

At Work and Play



Junior Play

"Growing Pains," held in the Whitmer High Auditorium on February 6, was a tremendous success.

The juniors, as well as Miss Connell, the capable director, should be commended for successfully producing their play.

Leila Brock and Tom O'Neil shared leading roles with Laurabelle Strohm, Jean Hayward, Dolores Walsh, Helen Pugh, Leotta King, Mary Main, Maxine Bowers, Jack Knaggs, Dick Guerin, Don Rightmeyer, Bill Byers, Ernest Zimmer, Betty Rawlings, Jewell Frank, Harry Graves, and Richard Sulzer in the supporting cast.

Not to be forgotten are those who headed the committees. They are:

Donald Mattison, *Technical*
Barbara Hopfield, *Properties*
Marian Stalker, *Make-up*
Arletta Smith, *Wardrobe*

Donald Seguin, *Tickets*
Robert Marshall, *Programs*
Ellen Bryant, *Publicity*

Senior Play

"Tish" was held April 19 in the auditorium. A large crowd viewed the performance.

Miss Connell, again, proved her ability as a director.

The leading roles were played by Betty Vischer, Dorothy Miller, and Jennette Oberdier. Others in the cast included Jane Corey, Kay Jean Henley, Juanita Koffitz, Kathleen Mohr, Suzanne Ensign, William Toedter, Rolland Scherbarth, Elwood Rotruck, Richard Schuler, and Herman Scott.

The following contributed greatly toward the success of the play by heading the various committees:

Vauldine Curtis, *Technical*
Jack Rang, *Properties*
Ella Jean Mallory, *Make-up*
Madeline Logan, *Wardrobe*

William Mallory, *Tickets*
Leah Shanteau, *Programs*
Harold Grenon, *Publicity*

Dances

The juniors carry away all honors for they seem to have the touch of success upon every undertaken dance. They inspire all tired feet to "swing out" to the syncopating music of Quentin Jervis, the All Girl Orchestra or even a nickelodian. They especially deserve praise for their Christmas dance decorations.

Clever decorations and programs added to the gay atmosphere of the Sadie Hawkins dance presented by the seniors. The girls took full advantage of the ladies choice dances. Bill Craig's Orchestra added the finishing touch to an evening.

Among the Crowd

Glancing around we notice Alumni William Whitten and Luke Raney resembling scooters as they race past, into and on other dancers . . . Suzie's popularity . . . President Mallory standing on the side line hunting for Dolores . . . Rolland and Renee outshining everyone else . . . Dale Thompson trying his best . . . Harold Grenon flashing here and there . . . Ruth and Vauldine contentedly gliding . . . Mary Morrette saving them all for Nick . . . Marybelle and hers jiving it . . . Toedter hunting for new glamor . . . and the usual stag line trying to gather courage to tap some masculine shoulder.

Mass Meetings

Mr. Beard as the capable master of ceremonies . . . the senior's etiquette drama . . . Lowell Roe's splendid "First" speech . . . Mr. Swain plinking out chords and directing his chorus . . . the Playshop performing . . . the student body Christmas Caroling . . . Tom O'Neil pinch-hitting for Major Bowes . . . the Marshall, Barkimer, Mattison band . . . the senior boys going burlesque . . . the Friendship Clubs program . . . the lower classmen's assemblies . . . Mr. Mark's ever present "remarks" . . . blend together to form the unforgettable mass meetings of '39 and '40.

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